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- Declaration for Patent Application
- Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
- Preliminary Amendment
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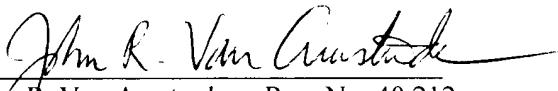
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	<u>Number of Claims After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount of Additional Fee Required</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	31	3	x18	\$ 54.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	1	0	x84	\$0.00
OTHER FEES (Basic Filing Fee, Multiple Dependent Claims Fee, etc.) =					\$0.00
Additional fee required for this Amendment =					\$ 54.00
Late Declaration Surcharge =					130.00
Petition for One Month Extension of Time fee =					920.00
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